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### ABSTRACT

In a power on/off circuit apparatus, if a microcomputer 4 malfunctions, an on/off operation of a power switch 3 is executed, and thereby, the microcomputer 4 is reset. A non-volatile memory 14 stores an operating state of components just before the power switch 3 is operated. Therefore, if the microcomputer 4 malfunctions, without unplugging an AC cord, it is possible to reset the microcomputer 4 by the power switch 3, and thus, to carry the components from a state just before the reset to the next operating state.

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